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REASONS FOR ELECTION BILL

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH GIVES LUMINOUS ADDRESS

Points Out How Hundreds of
Names Are Now Omitted
From Voters' Lists.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The speech of the minister of Justice yesterday in moving the second reading of the Dominion Elections Act amendment was an able presentation, and held the undivided attention of the House. It completely justified the government's course in bringing down the legislation, and was ineffectually replied to by the opposition leader.

Mr. Aylesworth went fully into the unsatisfactory system of preparing the voters' lists in Manitoba, citing in instance after instance in support of his criticism, many of his objections applying to British Columbia. The minister, proceeding, said:

This bill, accordingly, proposes that immediately upon the issue of a writ, or in circumstances render it proper, before a writ issues, men shall be appointed who will act, subject to the revision of the county judges, as a registration board, men who will be acting upon their responsibility as officers of the law and subject to an appeal to the county judges of the province, whose duty it will be to take the lists of voters and to distribute those voters according to the Dominion polls at which they are entitled to vote, and who, if they do that work conscientiously and honestly, will not be subject to subsequent attack in the courts by reason of the fact that there has been legislative authority for the work they have been called upon to do. Such legislation is, under the circumstances I have tried to detail, in my submission a manifest necessity, and without such legislation it would be impossible that elections for Dominion purposes could hereafter be carried out in Manitoba.

There are other provisions in this bill in regard to which I have a few words to say. Not only does clause 1—because I am limiting myself to that clause—deal with the necessity for the distribution of names to the appropriate polling subdivisions, but it also provides for a measure of revision of the lists, and this feature of it seems particularly to have excited the indignation and the ire of many representatives of the opposite political party in the Manitoba legislature and the Manitoba government. In noticing the newspaper warfare in Winnipeg and elsewhere that has gone on in the last few months in respect to this provision of the bill, I could not help being reminded of that to which I alluded briefly at the opening of my observations this afternoon. It was the settled policy of the Conservative party in this country when it was in power from 1885 to 1898, that the Dominion parliament should control its own franchise, that the voters' lists for the Dominion purposes should be prepared by officials named by the government of the day, that the provincial lists should be altogether discarded; that no reference to them, whatever should obtain in the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes. Not only was that settled policy introduced and placed on the statute-book by the Franchise Act of 1885 which remained until it was repealed in 1898, but when its repeal was under consideration in 1898 a motion was made by the member for Westmoreland:

"That no system of franchise would be satisfactory which did not preserve federal control over the voters' lists."

That resolution was pressed to vote by way of amendment to the second reading of our present Election Act and the division upon that resolution was an absolute party one. In these circumstances it does seem to me that the Conservative party in this country is certainly—unless it has abandoned the faith of its predecessors—is certainly wedded and wedded indissolubly to the principle of discarding the provincial lists. Speech after speech was made in the debate of 1898 by the leaders and by the prominent members of the Conservative party in this House advocating the retention by the Dominion authorities of absolute control over the preparation of voters' lists for Dominion purposes and arguing strenuously that it was utterly improper for this parliament to abdicate its functions or to entrust the preparation of these voters' lists to any provincial body. Nay, more, when the House was in committee on that bill in 1898, on the 1st of April of that year, (page 2601, Hansard) I find the present hon. leader of the opposition placing himself upon record and insisting that it was unwise on the part of this House to denude itself of control over its own electoral machinery; that it was one of the privileges most ancient and most important of this House that it should control its own elections and the preparation of its own voters' lists, and that it was a very unwise thing on the part of parliament to delegate that power to any provincial legislature or to any provincial authority. The opposite view was maintained by the prime minister and by the solicitor general of that day (Mr. Fitzpatrick), who contended that the proper authority for the preparation of the voters' lists was in origin the municipal authority, and that the proper basis was the assessment roll which contained that element of substantiality to which I have already referred.

In the province of Manitoba and equally in the province of British Columbia and in the unorganized portions

of Ontario and Quebec we have under our present law a different system of the preparation of the voters' lists. We have also a totally different system in the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the Yukon territory, but legislation of our part is not required with regard to these new provinces or to the Yukon territory as such legislation already exists. Under our Election Act a special provision is made for Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon, but the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, with the unorganized portions of Ontario and Quebec contain the only portions of the Dominion in which the voters' lists are not prepared upon the footing of the assessment rolls and by the municipal authorities in their origin and initiation. Now what has been the result? The system in the province of Manitoba—and the system is not different in principle in British Columbia—is registration before an official of the provincial government coupled with revision before some officer, either judge or barrister appointed for that purpose. In the province of British Columbia there seems to have been what I will call a less unsatisfactory administration of the law than has taken place in other parts of the

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FURTHER HONOR FOR SIR PERCY GIROUARD

Noted Canadian Gazzeted as Governor of Northern Nigeria.

London, May 13.—Sir Percy Girouard has been gazeted governor and commander-in-chief of Northern Nigeria.

Distinguished Career.

Sir Percy is a Canadian with a distinguished career. He was born in Montreal 41 years ago, receiving his education at the Royal Military College, Kingston. In 1888 he entered the army and was promoted the rank of major in 1890. In 1890 he served with the Dongola expeditionary force and received the Khedive's medal with two clasps. He next saw service in the Nile expedition, where he was further decorated with a clasp. In 1896 he was appointed to the directorship of the Soudan railways, which position he held for two years. On leaving that post he became president of the Egyptian railway board. From 1899 to 1902 he served in the South African campaign. From the latter year until 1904 he was commissioner of railways in the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

OFFERS BABIES FOR WORK.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Mike Korspan appeared at the city hall yesterday as having been in collision with the collier Troid, below Fane point, reached Father point on her return to Quebec last night.

Capt. Evans reported that the collision took place in a dense fog early on Monday morning. Both vessels were going slowly at the time they struck, nearly stem on. The Troid immediately backed off and disappeared in the fog, and it was not for some hours later that the Ottawa learned that she was still afloat.

The passengers on the Ottawa were at first greatly excited, but good discipline was maintained, and Capt. Evans was soon able to assure them that they were in no danger. The Ottawa has a portion of the bow of the Troid still embedded in her own.

STRIKING IN SYMPATHY.

Cotton Deadlock in Montreal Shows No Sign of Retching Settlement.

Montreal, May 13.—There were further developments in the cotton operatives' strike yesterday, when 350 employees of St. Anne's mill, Hochelaga, went on strike in sympathy with the mule-spinners and employees of the Merchants' cotton mill and the Montreal Textile Company. About the same time the Magog mills of the same company closed down because of the strike inaugurated there.

HER GREATEST IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The Rev. Dr. Eaton, the eminent divine of Cleveland, Ohio, in an address before the Canadian Club yesterday, the greatest immigration Canada had known, with 1,000,000 Americans to the Canadian West. There was no danger of the Dominion being Americanized by this movement, and he hoped Canada would take them by the hand and welcome them.

KAISER REJUVENATES

FEUDAL CASTLE

Brilliant Ceremony Invests Inauguration of Restored Hohenberg.

Strassburg, May 13.—The Emperor and Empress, who have arrived here from Vienna, accompanied by a brilliant suite, among whom are the vice-roy of Alsace, representatives of the federal council of the Reichstag and of the Alsace-Lorraine provincial council, to-day attended the solemn inauguration of the restored Hohenberg.

The Hohenberg, which was one of the largest and most picturesque remnants of feudal times in Germany, passed into the possession of the Emperor in 1899 and his majesty immediately ordered its complete restoration. When the work was taken in hand what remained of the original pile was part of the main building with three wings and two towers, the so-called "Vorburg," and the outer wall. The castle is perched on an eminence and its history can be traced back to the thirteenth century. Since that it has been partially destroyed and rebuilt. Three thousand persons took part in to-day's pageants.

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FIERCE TORNADOES SWEEPING STATES

BIG PROPERTY LOSSES IN NEBRASKA

Number of Victims as Yet
Unknown—Northern
Texas Suffers.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—At least five persons were killed, two fatally injured, and more badly hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by a tornado which late yesterday afternoon passed over portions of Sarpy Cass and Nampa Cos. Telegraphs and telephones are down so that full details are not obtainable and it is feared that there may be more persons to be added to the death list when all is known.

Besides the damage done by wind, the heavy rainfall caused floods, which badly damaged the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses so far as heard from were sustained by the United States army post as Fort Crook and the Presbyterian college at Bellevue.

Texas Tornado Swept.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, several others sustained serious injuries and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through the northern section of this state late yesterday. At Lofard, Texas, Mrs. Bowley lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished. At this place a number of barns and small buildings were destroyed.

At Crandall about fifty houses were wrecked and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed are the Christian church and Shelter Home. In the vicinity of Gainesville a number of small buildings were demolished. Both telegraph and telephone communication with the stormswept section are interrupted and only the most meagre reports are as yet obtainable.

ST. LAWRENCE COLLISION.

Steamer Ottawa Returning to Quebec
in Damaged Condition.

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KILLED IN ATTEMPTING SACRILEGIOUS ACT

Belgian Villagers Carry Out
Summary Vengeance on
Church Robber.

Courtrai, Belgium, May 13.—Practically the whole population of the village of Bellegem, a short distance from Courtrai, armed with clubs and stones set on and killed a man who was caught in the act of burglarizing the famous Chapel of the Virgin yesterday. The villagers had been highly incensed at previous church robberies, notably that of the Church of Notre Dame in this city last December when Van Dyck's masterpiece "The Elevation of the Cross" was stolen. Seven of those implicated in the killing of the burglar were arrested. The doctor who made an examination of the body found 27 knife wounds.

RIVER DISPUTE ON BOUNDARY.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is understood that the Washington authorities are agreeable to submit to arbitration the case of the proposed diversion of St. Mary's river in the state of Montana into the Milk river, so that justice may be done to settlers on both sides of the boundary.

DEATH OF JOHN TEMPLEN.

Fergus, Ont., May 13.—John Templen, carriage builder and senior member of the firm of Templen & Co., and father of J. T. Templen, of the Fergus News-Record, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

SHOWS WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Winnipeg's real property assessment for 1908 will run slightly over one hundred million dollars, an increase of about ten millions over last year.

NOMINEE OF KENORA LIBERALS.

Kenora, Ont., May 13.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, H. F. Hannis, of Dryden, was chosen standard bearer for the new electoral district of Kenora for the Ontario legislature.

PINCHER CREEK COLLISION.

Former Night Operator is Acquitted
on Charge of Manslaughter.

(Special to the Times.)

Macleod, Alb., May 13.—W. F. Mullin, former night operator at Pincher creek, charged with manslaughter, as a result of the death of F. Ormsby in a railway collision at Brocket, on Dec. 22nd, was last night acquitted in the Supreme court here. The evidence showed carelessness on the part of the train crew and the dispatcher.

BOMB KILLS 29 RUSSIAN FUGITIVES

Yekaterinostav, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out from the government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard with a bomb has resulted in the deaths of 29 of the fugitives. The prisoners were either killed outright or received wounds from which they have since died. Out of the 28 wounded, 11 are in a serious condition.

MORE PIT VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Seven Die in Explosion in
Mount Lookout Colliery—
Bodies Recovered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—Seven miners were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured yesterday afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal & Iron Company, near here.

The explosion occurred six hundred feet underground, and eighteen hundred feet from the shaft up which the miners make their exit. A miner left a small gas feeder burning in the extreme end of a gangway all of Monday night, which set fire to the timbers and the coal. Early yesterday, when the fire was discovered, the mine bosses and three men were driven back by gas. Shortly afterwards a slight explosion occurred, burning the four men slightly. Then they came out of the mine, and later another gang of men was sent down to fight the fire.

They then let air in from another gangway to allow the gas to escape, and while doing so a second explosion occurred, killing seven of the men and injuring the others. The shock of the explosion was felt on the surface, and a rescue party was formed and they were sent down into the mine at once to get the men out. They worked until 8:30 o'clock last night before they could bring them all to the surface.

Several of the rescue party were overcome by gas and had to be taken from the mine in semi-conscious condition.

SHOCKING CRIME OF
IMPULSE IN P. E. I.

Farmer is Shot Down While
Walking With Two
Girls.

Summerside, P. E. I., May 13.—One of

the most sensational murders that ever exercised this almost crimeless province occurred on Sunday night at Miscoche, a small village five miles from here. The victim is Joseph McMillan, 25 years old, a prominent farmer, and his slayer is Alonso Docherty, aged 21.

On Sunday afternoon McMillan, accompanied by Stella McDonald and her sister, walked from Miscoche along the railway track. When about one and a half miles from their destination they met Docherty coming towards them. He had a revolver in his hands.

"Hold on," he said.

"Is that a revolver you have?" asked McMillan.

"Yes," replied Docherty, and pulled the trigger. A 32-calibre bullet crashed into McMillan's head. As he lay on the ground, Docherty put two more bullets into the head of his victim. He then dragged the body into the woods and accompanied the horter-robber girl to her home.

The murderer later drove to Miscoche, awaited the arrival of police from Summerside, and gave himself up.

In a statement Docherty said he had no quarrel with McMillan; he was one of the best fellows in Miscoche. The deed was not prompted by jealousy. He was in the habit of carrying the revolver through the woods, and had placed one in his pocket on Sunday. Some uncontrollable impulse seized him when he met McMillan and Stella. He had kept company with her for three years.

Third Vice-President Odgen, of the C. P. R., in charge of financial matters, has a decidedly optimistic view of conditions. He pointed out in an interview that although Canada's railways were far behind last year's figures, they are still doing pretty good business, and there is every prospect of a fairly good summer, present conditions being only a temporary incident.

This, of course, would not look big as compared with the remarkable return of last year, but it was not a matter to cause worry on any side.

This favorable view, Mr. Odgen remarked, was strengthened by reports coming in every day of splendid seedings conditions in the west. Mr. Odgen remarked that by early fall the C. P. R. would not be complaining of any surplus cars.

WINDING UP MONARCH BANK.

Ottawa, May 13.—An order has been made for the winding up of the Monarch bank. It was incorporated in 1905 but never commenced operations. The recent bank failures have made investors wary.

IRISHMEN OBJECT TO
CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Belfast 'Varsity Students
Storm Hall Where Edward
Kimball Lectures.

Belfast, May 13.—Edward Kimball, of Boston, a Christian Scientist, lectured here last night. A howling mob was present, largely composed of Queen's college students, who rushed the doors. By the use of drums, tin horns and toy trumpets they did their utmost to prevent the lecture. On being expelled from the building they indulged in throwing stones. Windows were smashed and the platform was littered with missiles. Eventually quiet was restored and the lecture delivered.

MOIR'S DEFENCE.

Will Try to Prove He Was Subject to
Epileptic Fits.

London, Ont., May 13.—Private Moir, the murderer of Color Sergeant Lloyd, appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded until

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FISHING TRAGEDY.

Two Young Men Drown While At-
tempting to Ford River.Elmira, N. Y., May 13.—Young Lit-
tle and Harry Downman, two young
men of North Chehun, east of this
city, set out on Thursday on a fishing
trip. In attempting to ford the Che-
hun river near Wellsburg they were

both drowned. The dead horse at-
tached to their carriage found last
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Both the clerk in the police court. He had
been relieved from his position in order
that he might have time to extend his
notes.

Chief Langley identified the pistol
and coat and other exhibits in the
case. He said the pistol was very
rusty when it came into his possession.
The depositions of the evidence of
Albert Harting were then read. It
showed that Leach fired at him in the
little room off the bar room. He then
ran away and the prisoner followed
him, again pointing the gun which was
struck down by Cole. The first shot
struck him on the watch chain and
the bullet was marked with the links
of the chain.

Witness told the other men to leave
and not to say anything about it. He
then took the prisoner upstairs and put
him to bed.

Witness had met the prisoner in
London previously. He said he thought
the man was crazy.

Lorenzo Liddell, teamster, now living
at Day's hotel, but formerly at the
strand, testified that he had a conver-
sation with the prisoner about two
weeks before the shooting. On that
occasion the name of Harting in some
way came up, and then Leach said he
would fix Harting. Witness afterwards
warned Harting that the man was
carrying a gun and was dangerous.

In answer to Mr. Alkmann witness
said prisoner was having a good time.
He was always friendly with Harting
when not drunk.

George Bowman, laborer, said he re-
membered the day of the shooting. He
saw the prisoner about 1 or 2 o'clock
of that day. He complained at that
time that Harting had not treated him
right. He stated that he was pretty
well all in. Witness did not think the
man was drunk at the time.

Sergeant Carson told of arresting the
prisoner, who was asleep at 1 o'clock
in his room in the Strand hotel. He
knocked at the door, but got no answer,
so he put someone through the trans-
om.

Chief Justice Hunter—You could not
get through yourself?

Sergeant Carson—No, sir. (Amuse-
ment.)

John Leach, the prisoner, told of
having come to Victoria from the
Skeena on the steamer Chieftain, and
of taking a room at the Strand. A day
or two later he received close on \$70
pay. He went back to the Strand and
got pretty full. The proprietor and bar-
tender took his money away from him
and put it behind the bar. He spent
most of the rest of the time around
the Strand. He usually started on
whiskey in the morning and after that
did not remember much. He was the
best of friends with Harting, having
gone to the show with him and ate
most of his meals in his company. He
remembered nothing of the shooting,
but always kept the gun in his grip
with his clothes. He did not remember
having the gun on him. It had not been
fired for a year or two.

An adjournment was then taken un-
til 2 o'clock.

Just before noon the grand jury en-
tered and announced that they had
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256.We, the undersigned, on behalf of
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A late bulletin (No. 150), issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa, contains the result of the examination of A. McGill, the chief analyst of samples of canned salmon. Practically all the brands examined are from B. C. canneries. Six samples were taken from each inspectional district in the whole of Canada and an analysis made.

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The names of the packers and the brands examined were as follows: B. C. Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., sold as Eagle Brand. West Coast Packing Co., Newfoundland, labeled Solid Red Brand Newfoundland Salmon.

B. C. Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., sold as Nansen Brand. B. C. Canning Co., Victoria, B. C., sold as Mounts Brand, Capital City Canning & Packing Co., Victoria, B. C., sold as Icicle Brand. Pacific Coast Packing Co., Vancouver, B. C., sold as Emblem Brand.

British Columbia Packing Association, Vancouver, B. C., Peacock Brand.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Tulip Brand Fresh B. C. Pink Salmon.

Columbia Packing Co., J. H. Todd & Sons, agents, Vancouver, B. C., Columbia Brand Fresh Salmon.

W. A. Anderson, Vancouver, B. C., other brand choice B. C. red spring salmon.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Red Clover Brand Red Salmon, Spring Pack.

Anglo-British Packing Co., Vancouver, B. C., Red Clover Brand.

British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., labelled Red Salmon, Red Poppy Brand Salmon.

Packed for Baird & Peters, St. John, N. B., labeled best Skeena River Salmon.

Federation Canning Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., labelled B. C. Salmon Morningdale Salmon, Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co., Ltd., trade mark hands clasped.

Whitehead & Turner, Quebec City, P. Q., labeled Fraser River Rock Tye Salmon, Clover Leaf Salmon, packed at Lulu Island, B. C., Pacific Selling Co., New York.

British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., labeled Snowshoe Brand Choice Salmon, Fresh Salmon Registered.

Whitehead & Turner, Quebec, Turcotte & Frere & Cie, Quebec.

Honore Blouin, Quebec.

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Vancouver Packing Co., Vancouver, B. C., other brands Salmon Frais, 1 lb.

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The British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., Eagle Brand, Excelsior Packing Co., Ladner's Landing, B. C., Red Poppy Brand, Red Salmon Choice Pack.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., London and British Columbia, Lynn Brand.

Vance cannery, Robert Draney, labeled British Columbia Salmon packed at Cannery by Robt. Draney.

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Skeena Packing Co., labeled British Columbia Salmon, Skeena Packing Co., Trade mark, C in diamond.

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Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, B. C., Autumn Leaf Brand.

The British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., Dominion Brand British Columbia Salmon.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Tulip Brand, British Columbia Salmon Pink.

Major & Co., Ottawa, labeled B. C. Salmon, Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, B. C., Autumn Leaf Brand.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., London and B. C., labeled Corn Flower Brand Fresh Salmon, with words Bachelor's Button.

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British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., labeled Mermaid Brand, Lucas Steel and Bristol.

British Columbia Packers Association, Vancouver, B. C., labeled B. C. Salmon, Arbutus Brand.

Clyquot Sound Canning Co., Ltd., labeled B. C. Salmon, Ocean Brand.

Elliot Mar & Co., London, Ont.

Anglo-British American Co., Vancouver, B. C., branded Pink Salmon.

Windsor Canning Co., (Geo. Watt &

Co.), Brantford, marked Skeena River Salmon.

Edward Adams & Co., London, B. C., Packing Co.

Elliot Mar & Co., London, Ont., Cas-
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Pacific Coast Packing Co.,

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B. C. Packers Association, Red Poppy

Brand.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, Carnation

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he saw the watch, but he made that remark when he was told that he was held for attempted murder.

After hearing Mr. Barnard for the prosecution and Mr. Aikman for the defence, the Chief Justice charged the jury, explaining that if they considered the explanation of the prisoner to be sufficient they would acquit him, but if on the other hand they believed the constables, there was nothing to do but to convict. They, however, had the privilege of convicting of any lesser offence, such as theft.

At the end of three-quarters of an hour the jury returned a verdict of robbery without violence. His Lordship explained to them that robbery indicated violence, and they therefore again retired, and this time returned a verdict of theft. Sentence was reserved until the conclusion of the assizes.

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THE RATE WAR.

While the people of Victoria would prefer to have competition in the steamship business between here and Seattle and are undoubtedly anxious that the cordial relations which have always obtained between the two cities should continue, it is doubtful whether the International Steamship Company may look for much sympathy in this neighborhood in its fight with the C. P. R.

There are some facts in the case which cannot be overlooked in determining the attitude of the people of this city. Some of the facts need not be recalled. It would perhaps be better in the interests of the Sound Company to suffer them to remain buried.

But again there are other facts which cannot be overlooked in considering the case and in determining what our attitude shall be in respect to the suggestions of the chief official of the International Company. It was on request of the people of Victoria that the C. P. R. was prevailed upon to enter the field. It was because the Sound companies had had their opportunity, with consequences—the people of Victoria have melancholy reason to remember, and had most lamentably failed to improve it, that influences were brought to bear upon the Canadian Company which resulted in the competition of which the Seattle concern now complains and asks that we shall exercise our influence to have eliminated or minimized. In view of what has taken place and of the facts as stated, we do not see how the people of Victoria can with reason or requested to acquiesce in the desires of the International Navigation Company. After having brought pressure upon the C. P. R. to do what it has done, and after having prevailed upon the government to grant the company a subsidy for the transportation of the mails, what would the officials of the C. P. R. and the representatives of British Columbia in Parliament think of our course if we offered any such suggestion? Would they not be justified in setting us down as a community of vacillating beings?

Furthermore, the people of Seattle have been appealed to on grounds of local patriotism and local pride by the officials of the International Navigation Company to uphold the position of that company. Their attention has been directed to the fact that the Chippewa is an American ship; that she is manned by an American crew; that the ship's company lives in Seattle; that they patronize Seattle merchants; that all supplies are purchased in Seattle; and that generally it is in the interests of the city that the position of the International Company shall be sustained. Suppose we consider the case of the C. P. R. from a similar standpoint and make corresponding appeals to merely local interests. Under such circumstances how can we be expected to tender expressions of sympathy to the International Navigation Company and to offer any influence we may possess in effecting an arrangement which would result in the field being left clear for a large portion of the year to a company which bases its claims for consideration upon any such arguments? If there be any virtue in such appeals, would it not be in the interests of the people of Victoria to have the Canadian service maintained, providing it be a fact that there is not sufficient business to warrant the running of two boats during the winter season? All the facts considered, it is difficult to refer in terms of moderation to the request of the officials of the International Navigation Company.

We know the people of Victoria would prefer to see competition upon the route. There is no question that the Chippewa is a good ship, well found, and fully equal to all the demands the weather at any season of the year may make upon her. But if it be true that the business upon the run does not warrant the services of two boats during the winter season, there appears to be no other course than to permit the usual determining factor, the law of the survival of the fittest, to settle the question. There is no valid reason that we can see why the operation of natural laws should interfere in the good relations, and we hope the profitable business relations, which for many years have obtained between the people of Seattle and the people of Victoria. Furthermore, we cannot understand why we should be asked to interfere seeing that there is no dispute about who is responsible for the outbreak of hostilities. It was confessedly the International Company which threw down the gage. And there is also some satisfaction in the thought that while the conflict rages business intercourse will be promoted and the public at large will reap some benefit.

As between Harry Orchard the Canadian and Mrs. Guinness the American woman, the "honors" appear to be with Mrs. Guinness. The decision of Judge Rodey virtually means that no citizen of Porto Rico can expatriate himself and become a subject of King Alfonso while he remains a citizen of Porto Rico.

TAFT AND BRYAN.

It will not be Roosevelt. It will be Taft and Bryan. That seems to be the consensus of opinion in the United States—and the American politician is a gentleman who generally is credited with the faculty of accurately estimating a political situation. It will not be Roosevelt; because the president has said he will not run again for president. Mr. Roosevelt says his own mind. When he says he is satisfied for the present with the honors he has gained, it may be accepted as a fact that what he says he will stick to. It will be Taft, because that gentleman already is assured of a majority in the national convention, according to the predictions of the political managers.

It will also probably be Taft when the results of the polling are announced, inasmuch as there will be a united party behind him. His opponent will be Bryan, because the man from Nebraska is the only conspicuous national figure in the Democratic party. Governor Johnson of Minnesota will be a strong competitor of Mr. Bryan for the reason that the record of the Nebraskan has convinced many of the leading Democratic newspapers that he can never be a successful candidate. None of the prominent Democratic journals of the East will support Mr. Bryan for the reason that he is alleged to be a revolutionary, and that his candidature would prove demoralizing to the business interests of the country. But the West is almost solidly behind him. The West will dominate the convention and give him a majority. Of course there always remains the possibility of a "dark horse" capturing the coveted honor. The plans of the party managers are such a contrempts in remote in the extreme. Taft and Bryan will confront each other. The chances are heavily in favor of the Republican party's nominee, notwithstanding the admitted fact that a business depression furnishes a special opportunity for the party in opposition. That advantage of the one political party, entirely inadequate for the purpose. The statute requires notices of appeal from the registration clerk to be given within a certain number of days from the closing of the work of the registration clerk. The statute empowers the lieutenant-governor in council to fix the number of days upon which the revising officer, judge or barrister shall sit on his work, and when the day fixed by the proclamation for the concluding of that hearing of appeals or revising work is passed there is no power on the part of the officer to continue his work no matter how much may remain to be done and no matter how many appeals may remain unheeded. When the hour comes which has been fixed beforehand as that at which his jurisdiction ceases there is an end of his right to continue further in his work, and his work of necessity comes to an end. Now, to say nothing more, that feature of the system has been highly unsatisfactory. It has been alleged, I do not know with what truth, that in some instances there have remained hundreds of men entitled to vote, or at all events claiming the right to vote, with their appeals to get on the list standing regularly for hearing by the revising officer, judge or barrister, unable to hear those appeals or to dispose of them, simply because his time has expired. It is alleged that such men are of one political party, that their names are left off right and left by the registration clerk, that their only means of getting on the list and obtaining the right to exercise their franchise is by an appeal to the judge, and that the judge is given, it may be for a whole constituency, but one day between the hours of ten and five, in which to do the work of days or weeks. As a necessary and inevitable consequence, if that state of things exists, there must be throughout the province men by the hundred who claim the right to vote, and whose claim it is impossible for them, in the system as it is administered, to get any adjudication of by the constituted authorities for that purpose.

Well, I do not know—I do not suppose anybody can know, without the taking of evidence—whether or not that state of things as so described does exist. I say simply that we may assert that it exists, and I call attention in that connection to a contemporaneous article on the subject which appeared in the Manitoba Free Press on the 26th of May, 1906. I refer to it for the reason that it is contemporaneous with the depicting of the events which the writer is depicting. He says that in the constituencies of Kildonan and St. Andrews registration takes place on the same day as elsewhere. May 29th and 30th, while revision takes place at Selkirk on June 6th, exactly one week later than the first day of registration. Now, under the Manitoba statute, all protests must be in the hands of the revising officer five days before the sittings of his court of revision, and accordingly it follows, if the statement in that newspaper is correct as to dates, that there was given only one week within which to revise after the close of the work of the registration clerk, and five days out of the seven in that week would have to run for the purposes of an appeal. In other words, the revising barrister or judge would have to be in possession of all appeals for those constituents within one day after the close of the work of the registration clerk. When you remember that the registration clerk is appointed for a whole constituency, and that the constituency may be and frequently is 100 miles from side to side, you have some idea of the physical impossibility of conducting an appeal under a system administered as this provincial system is said to have been administered in Manitoba. I am not complaining of the system. The system is spread upon the statute book, I think it might be improved. I think the system in Ontario to-day is much better. That is a matter of judgment; that is a matter in respect of which the views of the Manitoba legislature are no doubt different from the views I am expressing. They think, I presume, that their system is better than the system in the sister province of Ontario, as administered by the government of Ontario to-day. But without questioning what the merits or demerits of the provincial system may be, I say that it is manifest that any system, no matter how good, may be administered that it will be oppressive and unjust, and that there is at any rate ground for complaint that the present system in Man-

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Dominion. There is less complaint in regard to British Columbia but complaint is not absent there, and complaint is a venture to say inevitable as long as you have an effort to sandwich together the two systems each of different character, and unless they are to be worked by the same officials. In the province of Manitoba the registration on the list as it now exists was made to take place at least as long ago as 1903. The lists used in November, 1904, were those established in the year 1902, but those lists have been so prepared under the law of Manitoba as it stood in 1903. The legislature by its statute of 1904 provided there should be annually what they call a revision of those lists; not the preparation of new lists but the taking of the lists as they then stood and striking off the names of any persons disqualified or adding the names of any new persons who had become qualified. Since 1904, there has been in Manitoba an annual acting under this provision of the provincial law; I do not think I am doing any injustice to the proceeding which has been taken annually in that province under this provision of law if I speak of it as never having been of a very satisfactory character. I think I use a mild word when I say that, and I will explain exactly why. The times at which and within which the revising of the list, such as it is, shall take place are determined by the provincial statute to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council. Formerly the dates and places were fixed by the registration board consisting of the county judges but now they are fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council. Whatever the reason, the result has been that the time allowed for the revision in each year since then has been, according to the view at any rate of the one political party, entirely inadequate for the purpose. The statute requires notices of appeal from the registration clerk to be given within a certain number of days from the closing of the work of the registration clerk. The statute empowers the lieutenant-governor in council to fix the number of days upon which the revising officer, judge or barrister shall sit on his work, and when the day fixed by the statute book the Dominion Franchise Act, and when voters' lists for Dominion voters were prepared throughout the whole Dominion by officials appointed by the government of the day, and the work of the provincial authorities was altogether disregarded.

Or should we, on the other hand, adhere to the policy laid down by this government in 1898 and adopt the provincial system no matter how ineffective, no matter in how many features it might be improved, and apply it to the preparation of the Dominion lists? We have preferred to adhere to the policy of retaining the provincial lists, and not go to the length to which the Conservative party went before 1898, of adopting in whole the principle of preparing our own lists altogether from the foundation. We prefer to adhere to the provincial lists, and accordingly, in the bill I am submitting, the lists as established in the provinces, shall be taken in the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes, and to them shall be added the names of any persons qualified to vote which are not on them and from them shall be struck the names of all those who are not qualified. The lists so prepared, subject to the revision of a county court judge, shall be allotted and distributed to the polling divisions, to be used in the Dominion elections. That is in brief the outline of the clause. We propose to apply it to those parts of the Dominion not already provided for by our own legislation, in which municipal organizations and assessment rolls as the basis for the voters' lists are not to be found; and with that provision we make the Dominion system consistent with the intention of this parliament, as expressed in 1898. We not only adopt the provincial lists in their entirety as the basis upon which revision and appeal takes place, but in addition we follow completely the provincial method of preparing and revising the lists, and the lists are made in accordance with whatever laws the provinces choose to enact for their own purposes as was the intention when the statute of 1898 was passed. That is the outline of this first clause of the bill. The other provisions of the bill can be discussed in committee or at a later stage of this debate, more especially as I have already, in introducing this measure, explained their general outline with fullness of detail. I beg to move, therefore, the second reading of this bill.

What Other People Think

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

To the Editor: Will you kindly advise me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to inform your readers that the Seamen's Institute, which for the past three years has been at 1003 Langley street, has recently removed to 526 Bastion Square, where, on the 15th inst., it was opened for the first time for the benefit of the seafarers of the Pacific Coast, so the greater the volume of trade along this line there is at these places the greater the benefit Victoria derives.

Victoria as a shipping port thus enjoys a distinct advantage over her sister cities on either the American or Canadian side.

She receives at her docks the tonnage in-going and out-going to both, and it is fact which makes her annual returns of shipping so formidable.

These particulars are, I think, of sufficient importance to stamp Victoria as a shipping port of prominence, and each year the list is becoming larger. With the great development of British Columbia generally more steamship lines will be established, and the Seamen's Institute, which for the past three years has been in the same building, is in great demand for the benefit of the seafarers of the Pacific Coast, but in its infancy. Some day it will equal, if not surpass, that of the Atlantic, and when it does, Canada, by virtue of her vast seaboard, will be one of the chief participants in that commerce, while Victoria will be one of the principal beneficiaries of that development, and the Seamen's Institute will be the chief, and there is no doubt that she is destined to become one of the most important seaports on the Pacific Coast.

Thanking you, and the citizens of Victoria at large, for the kindly interest which has always been taken in the welfare of the Seamen's Institute in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same in the future.

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It may be asked, what, then, is the cause of Victoria's importance as a shipping port? It is this, Victoria, owing to her situation at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, must necessarily become the first port of call of vessels bound to the free ports of California, Oregon, Columbia mainland, and Seattle and Tacoma, the American cities, on Puget Sound. To reach these ports vessels must pass Victoria, and as they have either freight or passengers for her they naturally call there. The Canadian city of Vancouver and the American cities of Seattle and Tacoma are among the most important along the Pacific Coast, so the greater the volume of trade along this line there is at these places the greater the benefit Victoria derives.

Victoria as a shipping port thus enjoys a distinct advantage over her sister cities on either the American or Canadian side. She receives at her docks the tonnage in-going and out-going to both, and it is fact which makes her annual returns of shipping so formidable.

These particulars are, I think, of sufficient importance to stamp Victoria as a shipping port of prominence, and each year the list is becoming larger. With the great development of British Columbia generally more steamship lines will be established, and the Seamen's Institute, which for the past three years has been most unmistakably demonstrated by the fact of the large number of seamen who have of late been in our midst and availed themselves of the privileges afforded them by the same. The number continue to increase, I fear our new quarters will hardly be large enough to accommodate them, but the Seamen's Institute has been most unselfishly demonstrated by the fact of the large number of seamen who have of late been in our midst and availed themselves of the privileges afforded them by the same. 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While carrying a heavy case of butter, L. G. Morvin, a driver for Dixi H. Ross & Co., met with a painful accident, when he slipped, and the box falling, badly crushed his hand between it and the ground. Medical assistance was obtained as soon as possible but despite this Mr. Morvin is threatened with blood poisoning, and is obliged to take leave to have it attended to.

Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., Promis block, Phone 1494.

The board of trade will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the board rooms. The business to come up includes the following business: Sealing industry, position of the industry generally; Seattle exhibition, 1909, Dominion government aid towards suitable exhibit; New Westminster, steamship service with New Westminster; and such matters as may be referred by the council.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. James Barber took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Canon Beaulands conducted the services at Christ church cathedral at 2 p. m. and the interment took place at the Ross Bay cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: J. T. Higgins, J. Grant, W. Barton and S. Eastman.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday, May 15th, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Anderson, of the department of agriculture, will speak on the "Trees of British Columbia" in continuation of a former address. Several musical numbers will also be given. All who are interested are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

The Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold the regular yearly meeting of the sergeants mess at the drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will take place, and all outstanding business of the year will be settled. All members are requested to attend. Dress for the night will be walking suit.

The Royal Templars of Temperance had a successful entertainment last night at the Old Men's Home, in which the following contributed to the programme: Mr. D. Longfield, instrumental solo; Miss Underhill, recitation; Miss Nellie Scowcroft, solo; Miss Cartwright, whistling solo; Mrs. Gleason, recitation; Thomas Dalzell, song; Miss Fairall, song; Miss Bailey, song; Arthur Longfield, accompanist. Mr. Will Robbie will at a later date give a lantern slide lecture.

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William Bowles, Fireman on

Princess May, Pleads

Guilty.

William Bowles, a fireman on the steamer Princess May, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay this morning to stealing a sack of vegetables from that vessel and was given a month in jail.

Bowles pleaded not guilty and Sergt. H. W. Walker was called to give evidence. He said he had met Bowles at 1:15 a. m. on May 3rd, on Wharf street, carrying the bag of vegetables.

He said he had given a good account of himself and had arrested him. After being cautioned, Bowles admitted having taken the vegetables from the May, saying he was going to give them to a chum who had befriended him last winter. He had afterwards changed this story and had said he had got the vegetables from the steamer Trader and also from a chum. On the following Monday, Bowles told still another story and said that they had been given to him by a longshoreman named Smith to take to the latter's cabin.

When given a chance to cross-examine Bowles instead took advantage of the opportunity to change his plea admitted his built bag urged in extenuation that he had been drunk at the time. It was the first time he had been "hooked up" and he worked hard to support himself and his mother who lived in England. He hoped therefore that the magistrate would be lenient with him.

"One month in jail" was the magistrate's answer.

NAVY LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Election Took Place at Meeting Held Last Night.

The Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League held the first meeting of committee since the annual meeting at the secretary's office last night.

In absence of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, ex-Mayor Reffern took the chair. Others present were J. K. Jeffcott, R. P. Clark, J. E. Jeffcott, A. S. Margison and Joseph Pearson.

After reading of minutes, receiving reports and other routine business the election of president and vice presidents for the ensuing year was proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley; vice presidents, the Bishop of Columbia, Capt. E. Barkley, R. N., J. K. Ebbeck, C. E., James Thompson, A. B. Fraser, sr., C. E. Redfern, Capt. J. Gaudin, Capt. J. T. Walbran, S. M. Capt. C. E. Clarke, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. M. F. P. Col. R. Wolfenden, L. S. C. Charles Hayward, G. Alers-Hankay and Sydney A. Roberts, R. N. Committee, Joseph Pearson, Capt. W. H. Langley, A. S. Margison, F. W. Vincent, W. Blakemore, A. S. Barton, Capt. J. G. Cox, W. E. Laird, Frank V. Hobbs, J. E. Jeffcott, G. W. Wollett, Ald. F. A. Pauline, H. L. Salmon, R. P. Clark, Danvers Osborne and T. J. Cummins, Hon. Treasurer, A. J. C. Gately; hon. secretary, Joseph Pearson.

POLICE CONTINUE WAR.

No Place in Victoria for Undesirable Characters—Case up To-day.

The police continue their crusade against men who can find nothing better to do than to hang around houses of prostitution and this morning Charles Russell, alias Howard, dressed in the height of American fashion, appeared in the prisoner's dock at the police court to answer a charge of vagrancy. At the request of the prosecutor the case was remanded until tomorrow.

When the request for the remand was made, Russell asked permission from the court to say a few words and inquired: "Is it possible that a charge of this kind can be laid against a man whose home is in Victoria and who has paid taxes here for the past two years?"

Magistrate Jay—You'll be given a chance of showing whether you have. The case was then remanded until tomorrow and Russell will in the meantime spend another night in jail.

Four drunks appeared, four of whom were mulcted the usual fines, while the fourth, who only got out of jail yesterday morning, after serving a three months' term for vagrancy, was sent back there for another month. He pleaded for another chance but the magistrate said that he had many chances already and had not taken advantage of them.

At the lacrosse match to be played to-night the Centrals will be represented by the following team: Goal, Redgrave; point, F. McLaughlin; cover point, A. Cleary; 1st defence, W. Morris; 2nd defence, A. Knox; 3rd defence, R. White; centre, M. L. Sweeney; 1st home, Parsons; 2nd home, Mason; 1st home, Crawford; outside home, Rosekamp; inside home, Pettigrew; spare man.

An interesting baseball match will be held at the drill hall to-night at 8:30 when teams representing the sergeants' mess and the Fernwood club will play an indoor game. The match has been looked forward to for a long time and a close contest is anticipated.

CURIOSITY ROYAL TITLES.

The Prince of Wales has many titles, which are not generally known. For instance, he is Duke of Cornwall; Duke of York, and Earl of Chester in England; in Scotland he is the Earl of Inverness, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Stewart or Seneschal of Scotland; in Ireland he is Baron Kilmainey; while in Germany he is the Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Of course, Wales is represented in the principal title, which was conferred on the Prince when his father became King.

IS BACK FROM

CASSIAR DISTRICT

**J. Hyland and A. Belfrey Have
Arrived From Telegraph
Creek.**

There is a great deal of interest always taken in the far north. Telegraph creek is one of the latest places to be heard from, J. Hyland arriving down yesterday morning on the Princess May.

Mr. Hyland is well known down here, and associated with him on the Stikine at Telegraph creek is another well-known Victorian, Art, Belfrey. They conduct their general outfitting business for hunters and miners going into the country.

Already, Mr. Hyland says, practically all of his accommodation has been taken up for the hunting season, many of those going in being either those who have been there before or else friends of those who were there. In order to accommodate the increased number who wish to go into that country Mr. Hyland is taking in with him about twenty extra horses to be used for packing.

Hyland and Belfrey deal very largely in furs. That was part of the purpose of the trip to bring out the furs which have been purchased during the past few months. Among them are some fine mink, martin, cross, silver, and red fox, beaver, bear, wolverine, and lynx. The country is very rich in these creatures which provide the furs for the fashionable world. The pack was brought down the river in a canoe as the water is very low, and will not be fit for navigation for a week or two yet.

This past winter has been especially cold, the thermometer never going below 23. It was the best in years.

Of the mining Mr. Hyland would not talk much. He thinks there is some very rich quartz in the country but nothing can be done with it until the transportation problem has been solved.

PERSONAL.

E. S. H. Winn, a prominent member of the bar in Rossland, and law partner of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Winn was formerly the fastest ice skater of the Interior country and a star-hockey-player, but of late years has interested himself in the game only to the extent of an enthusiastic supporter of the winter carnival at Rossland and of the hockey club in that city.

Mrs. G. White Fraser has returned to the city. She accompanied her husband to Seattle, whence he took passage for the North to continue the Canadian-Alaska boundary survey.

Rev. G. Kinney, of the James Bay Methodist church, has gone to Vancouver to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior have returned from their honeymoon and have taken apartments in the Vernon hotel.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city yesterday, and left for the Mainland this morning.

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BASEBALL.

TO PLAY FOR BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Wilbert Robinson, the clever baseball catcher, will join the Baltimore Eastern league team and play his old position. Robinson caught for Baltimore when it won the National league championship three successive seasons in the nineties. He has been in private business here for several years past.

RITHET TO PLAY.

The members of the Victoria baseball team had their usual practice at Oak Bay last evening. "Jack" Rithet turned out with the players at the practice and will play with the team for the remainder of their games. He will take up his old position at first base. His presence on the nine will strengthen the team considerably both in the field and especially at the bat. Pitcher Surplice is also rounding into condition, his arm being in far better form and he will soon be ready to take his place on the team.

The boys are practising hard and can be relied on to give a better account of themselves in their next game, which will be played on May 23rd with the University of Washington.

On May 25th and 26th the Williamette University of Salem, Oregon, will be the attraction.

CRICKET.

VANCOUVER CLUB.

Secretary F. W. Sterling of the Vancouver Cricket Club, has arranged a splendid list of fixtures for the champions for the coming season, embracing games at New Westminster, Victoria, Seattle and Portland, besides a number of local matches. The Vancouver club season will open a week from next Saturday with the New Westminster team and be followed by an all-day game on Victoria Day with the Burwards. Then every Saturday and a number of week days are booked right to the big international tournament at Victoria in August.

A feature of the season will be a trip to Portland at the end of July, when the champions will play two whole-day games with the strong Portland club. The club will have a very strong eleven this year. Here is the complete list of fixtures for the season:

May 23—Westminster at Vancouver. May 25—Burward at Vancouver (all day).

June 3—Vancouver at Westminster. June 6—Victoria Garrison at Vancouver (all day).

June 13—Vancouver at Burrard.

June 19—Vancouver at Victoria Garrison (all day).

June 20—Vancouver at Victoria (all day).

June 27—Vancouver at Seattle (all day).

July 1—Victoria at Vancouver (all day).

July 4—Seattle at Vancouver (all day).

July 11—Vancouver at Westminster (all day).

July 18—Burward at Vancouver.

July 25—Open.

July 31—Vancouver at Portland (all day).

August 1—Vancouver at Portland (all day).

August 8—Vancouver at Burrard.

August 15—Westminster at Vancouver (all day).

August 17 to 22—Cricket week at Victoria.

THE TURF.

NEW TROTTING RECORD. Boston, Mass., May 13.—In the Metropolitan Driving Club matinee at the Charles' river speedway yesterday, Chase, a bay gelding (2.07 quarter) owned by C. H. Belledieu, made a new record for trotters for half-mile on a speedway. The first heat was trotted in 1 minute flat, lowering the previous record held by Mack-Mack of 1.00 1/4 and the third heat also won by Chase, was trotted in 1.00 1/4. The second heat was won by Phoebe W. In 1.00 1/4.

THE RING.

FITZGERALD WINS. Boston, Mass., May 13.—Willie Fitzgerald, of New York, was given the decision over Aurelia Herrera, of Calcutta, at the end of the twelfth round of their bout at the Armory Athletic Club last night.

KAUFFMAN'S EASY VICTORY. Oakland, Cal., May 13.—Al. Kauffman, of the Californian heavyweight, was last night awarded the decision at the end of the sixth round over Joe Grime, of Philadelphia, known as the iron man of the prize ring. It was a tame and rather uninteresting bout throughout, Kauffman landed whenever and wherever he pleased and the contest resolved itself into a question of whether Grime would stay the scheduled rounds. On the other hand Grime scarcely landed a blow.

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GEORGE PARIS AGAINST YOUNG MCLAGLEN

Boxer From Vancouver Will Meet Member of Sporting Family.

The Victoria West Athletic Association will both open and close the annual celebration of Victoria Day. The Victoria theatre has been taken for the occasion and two of the best fist-fight tournaments that Victoria has seen will be put on for that occasion.

Probably the more interesting event of the two will be the meeting of George Paris and Young McLaglen. Paris was the man who so easily knocked out Watt. Adams in the second round at the Victoria theatre. He is in fine condition all the time and at the time of his contest here it was remarked by some who saw him in the ring that he would give even Tommy Burns a better bout than he got from the Irishman. Paris has great staying power. He has also the speed and clever tactics of the best.

Young McLaglen is a member of a family of athletes, all of whom are excellent men in the ring or on the mat. His correct name is Arthur McLaglen but he always goes by the former name. He has also been called young Shirley. He is a brother of Vic McLaglen, of Tacoma, who claims to be the heavy-weight champion of the Pacific Northwest. Those who have seen Young McLaglen in the ring say he is a master of the art of self-defence and that there will certainly be something doing when he and Paris get in the ring together. Young McLaglen has now arrived in the city and is at present a guest at the Drilard hotel.

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INJURED STOPPING RUNAWAY.

New Westminster, May 12.—Rev. J. S. Henderson stopped a runaway on Columbia street yesterday afternoon, and in so doing narrowly escaped serious injury. He managed to get hold of the horse's bridle just in time, but in so doing the end of the shaft grazed his arm and considerable cuticle was torn away.

DEATH OF POPULAR GIRL.

New Westminster, May 12.—The many friends in this city of Miss Alice Macnamara learned with regret to-day of her demise in Vancouver last evening. The deceased young lady, who was but 18 years of age, was most popular in this her native city, and was Queen of the May in 1905.

FORMAL OPENING OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

NUMBERS GATHER AT CEREMONY IN VICTORIA—TRAINING SCHOOL IN FULL SWING.

Vancouver, May 12.—If the public interest is any indication of public support, the attendance at the formal opening of the new Presbyterian Theological college at the corner of Barclay and Cardero streets last evening must be regarded as a happy augury for its future prosperity. The gathering was of a purely informal nature, and numbered men and women in all ranks of life.

The building was formerly occupied by the Queen's school, under Principal Harvey, and largely for that reason is admirably adapted for the purpose—it is now easily adapted to serve. It contains class rooms, and living and bedrooms conveniently divided, and has been neatly furnished, but with a view to utility and comfort rather than elegance and display.

The opening falls at an auspicious time, as most of the delegates to the Provincial Presbyterian Synod could be seen among the visitors last night. An informal musical programme was rendered, and a few speeches congratulatory on the opening of the first theological college in British Columbia were made.

This training school for preachers is now running in full swing under the able principality of Rev. Dr. Mackay.

CHILD'S SEVERE BURNS

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best of Cariboo P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. Mrs. Best says: "The burn was about the size of a fifty cent piece and was near the bone. It made my little girl's eye swell till it almost shut, and then she got cold in it. It began to run matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it good every night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk which soon stopped the mattering and very quickly healed the wound. I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure Zam-Buk has no equal for curing cuts, or burns, and I shall always keep a box on hand in case of emergency."

Every home needs Zam-Buk! All diseases of the skin quickly yield to it. It is also an excellent remedy for piles (blind or bleeding), rheumatism, etc. All druggists and stores 50 cents a box, or post paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS.

HIGH GRADE ORE FROM THE CRESCENT MINE FOR THE TRAIL SMELTER.

Phoenix, May 12.—The ore shipments from the Granby mine for the month of April were 87,302 tons, considerably less than the record of March, but greater than for any month previous to March. The decrease from the March tonnage was the result of one or more of the furnaces being out of commission while being connected up with the new steel flue dust chamber. The shipments from the Granby mine for the first four months of 1908 were 351,784 tons as compared with 201,000 tons shipped during the same months of 1907.

The Crescent, one of the high grade ore mines in Skylark camp, shipped 30 tons of gold silver ore to the Consolidated smelter at Trail on Saturday. The last ore shipped from the Crescent was sent to the Trail smelter in February and is said to have run about \$100 per ton in gold and silver.

After a tie-up of six months the B. C. Copper Company's mines are again in operation, the whistles of the Mother Lode, Emma and Ore Denoro are blowing regularly and many miners have started to work so there is rejoicing throughout the Boundary.

NELSON'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

Nelson, May 12.—The grand jury in a new presentment to Mr. Justice Clement, at the assizes, expresses great satisfaction that the new court house is nearing completion and that, when the court meets again, there will be ample accommodation provided for all concerned. They also urge strongly that further, and better accommodation be provided at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the existing building not meeting the present pressing requirements satisfactorily. Liberal assistance from the government is asked, the promise being made that the Kootenay people will respond liberally if government aid is given. The usual light criminal docket was the subject of congratulation.

CHINESE RIOT DAMAGES.

Vancouver, May 12.—Vancouver Chinese are making arrangements for the commission to open here in a few days under W. L. MacKenzie King to adjust damages alleged to have been sustained by the Chinese in the anti-Chinese riot of last September.

The actual damage alleged is between four and five thousand dollars. The consequential damages claimed are about \$20,000.

ROYAL CITY FERRY BOAT.

New Westminster, May 12.—The new ferry boat, the John Douglas, was inspected by a large number of people at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday. The new boat will be operated by Captain Garvin as a ferry between Chilliwack and Harrison, making three trips each day and two on Sunday. The John Douglas is 98 feet long with 20 foot beam. She cost about \$9,000. She has accommodation for 100 passengers and 50 tons of freight.

TRAVELLERS' CONVENTION.

Vancouver, May 12.—On June 5th and 6th one thousand members of the United Commercial Travellers of America will be in Vancouver in attendance on the sessions of the grand council of the order. The convention is under the management of local council No. 284. The council covers Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and these in attendance will include travellers covering the entire country from the Mississippi west and from Mexico to the Arctic Circle.



This is the Man with visage grim,
You can easily see what's the matter
with him;
His stomach's upset, and it's all his fault,
He needs a bottle of ABBEY'S SALT.

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Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 P.M., MAY 22ND, 1908, for supplying a ROAD ROLLER AND SCARIFIER.

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NOTICE

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TRANSIT STEAMSHIP MAY SAIL FROM VICTORIA

The Vessel is Expected to Be Kept in Coasting Trade.

According to a report emanating from Vancouver the steamship *Transit* is to be taken to Vancouver instead of being brought here to be fitted for her trip to Nome for Schubach & Hamilton. Capt. McKenzie stated yesterday in an interview at Vancouver that the *Transit* would not be made ready here, and that she would sail direct to Nome from Vancouver.

In this case the story to the effect that the C. P. R. was hand in hand with Schubach & Hamilton in the Nome rate war would be without foundation, unless the C. P. R. co-terminated supplying a service from Seattle to Vancouver to bring passengers from the Sound port in time to connect with the *Transit* on June 5th. It is, however, believed that the *Transit* will call here and pick up all the passengers brought over for her by the Princess Victoria.

Local officials of the C. P. R. will not admit that their company has anything to do with the Nome rate war. However, they discredit the statement of Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation Company, to the effect that he and that concern have nothing to do with the Alaska Steamship Company. The Inland Navigation Company, they say, together with the International Steamship Company, and the other Sound companies, have allied interests with the Alaska Steamship companies, although they claim the "juggling" of these Sound companies' names has perfectly bewildered the public.

This expression on the part of the C. P. R. men lends color to the report that the C. P. R. is assisting the Schubach & Hamilton firm to buck the Alaska company on its most profitable run, that to Nome.

Seattle dispatches state that the North American Transportation &

Trading Company is out to fit the Nome steamship *Transit* to a standstill. This company declares the combine is trying to hold it up on freight rates, and will ship eight thousand tons of general merchandise from Vancouver to St. Michael and Nome on the *Transit*, and just to give the combine a run for its money will slaughter the passenger rates, giving first-class transportation for half the combines rates, and cutting the steerage accommodation down to a song, probably to \$15.

The Vancouver Province says: "It is expected that approximately six hundred passengers will leave Vancouver on the *Transit* when she sails about June 1st. The fitting out of the steamer for this large number of people and for the freight she will take out will mean the expenditure of about \$10,000 to Vancouver."

"When the *Transit* completes the Nome voyage she will be maintained in service, taking the run between Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and making three trips per month. It is even possible that her run may be extended to take in Skagway."

SAILS TO-NIGHT,

Venture is Taking Considerable Freight For Northern British Columbia Ports.

To-night the Boschwitz steamship *Venture* sails for northern B. C. ports carrying a considerable amount of general freight. Business in north bound freight is continuing steady with the opening of the summer season, and most of the steamships leaving here for the Queen Charlotte Islands and coast points are taking full loads.

Among those sailing on the *Venture* to-night are: A. Gillespie, a surveyor, who is going to Rivers Inlet; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pidcock, who are booked to Quatslaski Cove, and Mrs. Burns, who is going to the Beaver cannery.

During the month of April this year 51 vessels from foreign ports called at Victoria, having on board a total of 9,758 persons, of whom 5,682 landed here. In April last year 75 vessels from foreign ports called here with 8,646 passengers on board, of whom 5,751 landed here, the increase this year being 1,931 people.

The United Wireless Company, which is erecting a new station on the exhibition grounds, is planning a series of stations which will connect Alaska with Southern California. A great many of the depots are already being equipped.

LIMITS CHIPPEWA TO THOUSAND PASSENGERS

Dr. Milne Says Company Must Not Repeat Sunday's Crowd.

Until a decision is arrived at by the authorities at Ottawa in connection with the maximum number of passengers which the steamship *Chippewa* will be allowed to carry on the Seattle run, Dr. Milne, Dominion government immigration agent here, has notified the Inland Navigation Company that the number must be kept under 1,000. This action has been taken in view of the large crowd of passengers, totaling 1,134, which the steamship brought over on last Sunday's excursion, and Dr. Milne's authority for making this restriction is clause II of the Immigration act, which says that no vessel coming from foreign ports to Canada shall carry: (a) "Any greater number of passengers than one adult passenger for every fifteen clear superficial feet on each deck of such vessel, appropriated to the use of such passengers and unoccupied by stores or other goods not being the personal luggage of such passengers; or

(b) "A greater number of persons, including the master and crew and the cabin passengers, if any, than one for every two tons of the tonnage of such vessel, calculated in the manner used for ascertaining the tonnage of British ships."

Calculating the carrying capacity of both the Princess Victoria and the *Chippewa* on the basis laid down in section b., above, the former vessel, which has a gross tonnage of 1,943 tons, is permitted to carry 917 passengers while the *Chippewa*, with 996 tons, can only carry 450 passengers. Dr. Milne has not, however, asked that only three numbers be carried. He has notified the Inland Company that in order to prevent overcrowding, the number on its steamship must be kept within the thousand mark. Particulars of the ruling have been forwarded to Ottawa and Dr. Milne is awaiting further instructions regarding the matter. Meanwhile, should his ruling not be observed, he intends to inflict a fine on the company.

Except on the Sunday excursions neither the *Chippewa* nor the Victoria have anywhere near their full capacity of passengers and it is not anticipated

that any friction will arise in regard to the enforcement of the ruling.

The steamship men claim the *Chippewa*'s license for 1,350 passengers has been accepted by the Canadian authorities and that this gives them power to carry in excess of the number provided for in the Immigration act.

CAMOSUN'S PASSENGERS.

Union Steamship Sails To-night for Port Simpson and Way Points of Call.

The Union steamship *Camosun*, Capt. Saunders, will sail to-night for Port Simpson and way ports, taking a number of passengers and twenty tons of freight from this port for Prince Rupert and other points.

The passengers embarking here are: C. L. MacCameron, J. McIntosh and E. Harvey, who are going to Hartley Bay; E. S. Huggard, booked to Port Simpson; L. M. Bower and A. M. Irish, booked to Port Essington; Capt. G. E. Olson, who is going to Prince Rupert, and S. P. Stewart, M. Stewart and F. F. Stewart, bound for Stewart.

TITAN BROUGHT NEWS OF HANKOW DISASTER

Thousands Were Killed by Tidal Wave on Yangtse-Kiang River.

Compléting a smart passage from Yokohama, the Holt liner *Titan*, Capt. Day, arrived in port last night and after landing 50 Chinese and 4 Japanese steerage passengers, proceeded to Tacoma. Mr. Bell, agent for Butterfield and Swire, at Yokohama, came ashore.

Exchanges brought by the *Titan* of great disaster on the Yangtse-Kiang, one of China's largest rivers, which was swept by a tidal bore a few weeks ago. Several thousand Chinese perished in the path of the bore which caused most damage at Hankow. Junks and sampans, lying in hundreds about the river banks, were overturned, thrown up the banks and smashed to pieces before their startled inhabitants could save themselves. While it is impossible to compute the number drowned it must be in the neighborhood of 8,000.

The *Titan* brought 7,000 tons of general cargo of which 1,320 tons will be discharged here when the steamship returns from the Sound.

Lightship No. 47, which broke away from the Umatilla reef some time ago and has been undergoing repairs at Seattle for two months, has again been moored at the reef.

The N. Y. K. liner *Iyo Maru* is due at Yokohama to-morrow from Puget Sound and this port.

The *Princess May* will have full list when she sails to-night.

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The tug *Eagle*, reported ashore last Sunday at Roberts creek, near Sechelt, has arrived safely at Vancouver, and Capt. Brown states that there is no truth in the report that his boat was stranded. While off Roberts creek, says Capt. Brown, he ran short of coal, and leaving the boom he was towing made a flying trip for more fuel to Vancouver.

The tug *Stetson* left at 8 o'clock last night for Ladysmith, towing the scow *Magog* for a load of coal, which will be discharged at the C. P. R. wharf.

TOSA MARU BROUGHT BIG SILK SHIPMENT

Nippon Yusen Liner Arrived This Afternoon After Smooth Passage.

Bringing 72 Japanese and 41 Chinese and 195 tons of cargo for this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner *Tosa Maru*, Capt. Nagoe, reached port this afternoon. The *Tosa*, mainly owing to the Chinese boycott on Japanese steamships at Hongkong and Shanghai, brought only a small cargo amounting to 417,613,000 tons. For overland points she had a valuable shipment of silk, 795 bales valued at \$65,000.

The cargo, which is being discharged here, consists mainly of tea, rice and toys and is made up of 5,465 packages.

On the voyage the *Tosa* experienced very smooth weather and made good time. The G. N. R. steamship *Minnesota*, which is operated in conjunction with the N. Y. K. line, left Yokohama a day later than the *Tosa* and reached the straits to-day less than two hours behind her, having made the trip a day ahead of her schedule.

BEATRICE WILL MAKE NEXT TRIP TO SKAGWAY

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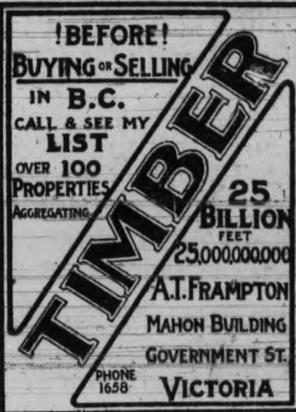
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In the Financial World

The London Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

London, May 13.

Consols for money 884
Consols for account 884
C. P. R. 163
C. & G. W. 103
De Beers 53
Erie 204
Do., 1st, pfd. 373
Do., 2nd, pfd. 140
Grand Trunk 140
Ill. Central 140
M. & T. 292
N. & W. 733
Do., pfd. 53
Rand Mines 82
Spanish 4s 92

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, May 13.

Amal. Copper 884
Ann. Car Fy 884
Ann. Cott. Oil 304
Ann. Loco. 504
Ann. Smelting 762
Do., pfd. 992
Ann. Sugar 1284
Ann. Water 414
Atchison 814
Do., pfd. 814
Spanish 4s 92

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Spokane, May 13.

Ajax 4
Alameda 31
Alhambra 8
American Copper 124
Bullion 4
Chas. Dickens 84
Copper King 3
Echo 12
Evolution 21
Gertie 24
Gold Bullion 28
Hedgehog 90
Holden G. & C. 5
Homing Bird 4
Hypotheek 1
Idaho Giant 45
Lucky Calumet 12
Mineral Farm 11
Missoula Copper 104
Moonlight 33
Nabob 35
Nine Mile 11
North Franklin 23
O. K. Cons. 1
Oom Paul 45
Panhandle Smelter 45
Park Copper 22
Reindeer 22
R. (N. to D.) 104
Snowflake 174
Stewart 55
Tamarack & Chesapeake 18
Wonder 15

British Columbia

Alberta Coal & Coke 14
Canadian Cons. Smelters 70
Dominion Copper 125
Granby Smelter 85
International Coal & Coke 50
Rambler Cariboo 26
Sullivan 1

Sales. 1
1,000 Copper King 34
6,000 Panhandle 43
1,000 Panhandle 34
500 Park Copper 22

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 13.

Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat No. 2 1003 993 1003
July 993/904-1 902 891 894
Sept. 874 862 864
Corn No. 2 644/645 641 644 642
Sept. 637/634 634 622 623
Oats No. 2 451 451 451 451
Sept. 372 372 372 372
Pork- 13.47
July 13.50 13.42 13.47-50
13.75/13.72 13.75 13.67-70 13.72
Liverpool Wheat- 78.73

This morning a permit was issued to S. T. Stiles to erect a two story dwelling on lot 388 Blanchard street, the estimated cost being \$1,500.

In case of "personal" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

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any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or male over 12 years of age, and the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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Tourists' and Travellers' Page

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GREAT PREPARATIONS
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The Arrangements Made for
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Perfect.

The James Bay Athletic Association will celebrate to-morrow evening, when the much-talked-of ball will be held at the Empress hotel for which preparations and decorations are going forward which will make the event one of the most attractive and elaborate in the history of the club.

Owing to the fact that the palm room at the Empress can accommodate but one hundred and fifty at sitting comfortably, it has been arranged so as not to cause inconvenience or delay, that all guests can make up their parties before the ball and upon reaching the hotel ask for tickets for the table at which they intend to sit. The tickets will be distributed from the orchestra platform. Supper will be divided into two sittings. Those for the first will take supper between 11:30 and 12:15, and those who sit down at the second supper will occupy the tables between the times of 12:30 and 1:15. The tickets for the second supper will not be issued by those in charge of the arrangements until those for the first tables have been taken up. Entrances for the dancers and guests will be obtained through the main entrance at the south end of the building from whence the cloak rooms will be reached.

Miss Thain has charge of the music and will have an orchestra of fifteen pieces which will among other popular and high-class numbers render the famous European "Waltz Dream." The music has been specially obtained from New York for the occasion and Miss Thain has had the orchestra in rehearsal for some weeks past so that the music will not be in any way behind the other preparations, all of which will go to make the ball one of the most successful ever held in Victoria.

Three hundred tickets only have been issued, and the sale is now about closed out. The committees who are in charge of the event are as follows:

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Sehl, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Carew-Gibson and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

The J. B. A. A. Committee—Mr. J. A. Rithet, Mr. Andrew George, Mr. C. Gordon Jameson, Mr. Wm. H. P. Sweeney, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Jr., Mr. Roger Monteith and Mr. Frank C. Clarke (Honorary secretary).

The music programme is as follows:

Extra waltz ... Langue des Fleurs

1—Waltz ... Eton Boat Song

2—Two Step ... La Matchiche

3—Waltz ... Castle Courteous

4—Two Step ... Old Faithful

5—Lancers ... National

6—Waltz ... Merry Widow

7—Two Step ... Krasquette

8—Waltz ... Waltz Dream

Supper at 11:30-12:15.

9—Two Step ... Southern Girl

10—Waltz ... Three Merry Wives

11—Two Step ... Blossom

12—Waltz ... Senora

Supper 12:30-1:15.

13—Two Step ... Honey Boy

14—Waltz ... Weimer Berger

15—Two Step ... Do Re Mi

16—Waltz ... Dream of Pearls

17—Two Step ... Bowery Buck

18—Waltz ... Choristers

19—Two Step ... The Smiler

20—Waltz ... Jolly Fellows

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The New York Symphony Orchestra Will be in Victoria June 1st.

The widespread interest aroused by the announcement that the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch, is to be heard here Monday, June 1st, is by no means surprising, for no orchestral organization in the country enjoys a greater reputation than that which local music-lovers are soon to be given an opportunity to hear. Few cities in this part of the country will be included in the present tour, which is under the direction of Loudon Walton, and Victoria is, therefore, especially fortunate to be thus favored.

A programme of unusual excellence—one that will appeal to all classes of concert-goers—is promised for the local appearance, and it will show the famous orchestra at its very best. The deportment of Mr. Damrosch when conducting, different materially from that of other well-known leaders, his methods being extremely subdued and dignified, but the striking effects and tremendous climax that he obtains are of a character seldom equalled. The audience usually discourses that in his very quietness lies the secret of his power, and he never fails to arouse his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12—5 a.m.—The barometer remains about thirty inches and the weather is fair with moderate winds along the coast. More rain is reported in Cariboo and also in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, elsewhere in the prairie provinces the weather has been fair and cool.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west-westerly, winds mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a
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(Map 110), Victoria, B.C.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 2nd day of October, 1891, and numbered 12794.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
the 13th day of March, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot
8, Block 4, of Part of Section LXIX.
(Map 110), Victoria, B.C.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to William Hunt on the 19th day of April, 1906, and numbered 12795.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
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News From Four Corners of B.C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

SETTLERS FLOCKING
TO SIMILKAMEEN

Orchard Lands in Vicinity of
Keremeos Changing Hands
—Mining Industry.

Special Correspondence.

Grand Forks, May 11.—A prominent
mining man arriving here to-day from
the Similkameen district says that
many prospective purchasers of orchard
lands are now flocking into that
district and that last week over a dozen
sales of orchard lands in the immediate
vicinity of Keremeos were made. The
large irrigation ditches now being made
in that particular section are attracting
the attention of the investing public,
the majority of whom believe that
"water is king." The mining industry
all through that section is also showing
signs of a revival this spring. Many
mines that have been idle for
months are now by the building of the
Great Northern railway brought near
transportation facilities and are taking
on a new life. It is estimated that not
including the Nickel Plate mine there
will be fully six or seven hundred
miners employed at the various properties
in that district this summer.

Kettle River Low.

The recent cold rains and cool weather
has again lowered the Kettle River
which otherwise would have been
booming from bank to bank. When in
that condition the matter of log-driving
is simply a matter of detail.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Forks, May 11.—Five delegates
of the local order of Knights of Pythias
will leave here to-day for Victoria for
the purpose of attending the Knights of
Pythias convention to be held in the
Queen City this week.

ALBERNI'S BOARD OF
TRADE IN SESSION

Matters of Interest Come Be-
fore Newly Formed
Body.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, May 12.—The second monthly
meeting of the recently organised
Board of Trade took place in the court
house on the evening of the 11th. There
was a good attendance of members,
both towns being represented. An
interim report was presented by the hos-
pital scheme committee, showing what
steps had been taken in the matter.
The report was received and the com-
mittee asked to continue the work. A
similar course was adopted with the
report of the committee appointed to
look into freight rates and wharfage
charges.

A discussion took place over the new
schedule of the mail service. Eventu-
ally the president, Capt. G. A. Huff,
was requested to interview the auth-
orities in Victoria with a view to its im-
provement with especial reference to the
fact, not known when tenders for the
present service are called for, that
after the 1st of June, C. P. R. will
run an afternoon train, daily between
Alberni and Victoria rendering it now
possible to connect through from
Alberni to Victoria with mails or pass-
engers in one day. A considerable
amount of other business of a more or
less routine character was transacted.

On the following evening the mem-
bers of the executive met Mr. Beasley
of the C. P. R. service and discussed
various matters affecting the district
in an informal manner. While in Al-
berni on this occasion Mr. Beasley
completed settlements for the pay-
ment of compensation by his company
in several cases where the projected
line ran through cleared farms and
small orchards, lots, etc. The company
in this matter has exhibited a disposi-
tion to deal fairly with every case on
its merits and in almost every instance
has made an arrangement satisfactory
to both parties.

DROPS ON TIDEFLAT.

Great Northern Locomotive Meets Strange
Mishap at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 12.—The Great North-
ern locomotive attached to the train on
which the robbery occurred at Seattle
this morning, and which arrived here
4 o'clock, met with an accident the even-
ing. The engineer lost control in the
roundhouse, and the locomotive went
through the rear end of the building and
dropped down to the tideflat below.

FOREST RESERVATION.

Nelson, May 12.—The most comprehen-
sive statement yet made in Canada on
the subject of forest reservations
before the University Club at its regular
meeting by G. O. Buchanan, the well
known timber man. So much is thought of
the timber delivery that it will be at once
issued in pamphlet form and sent all over
the Dominion.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that in a
case where there had been no intention
to commit murder, but where death ended, it might be manslaughter.

A poisoning case was one of the
most difficult that could come before a
jury. The chain of circumstances must
be unbroken in order to prove guilt. Had
she an exclusive opportunity to commit
the crime? The case was remarkable
in a negative way, and the circum-
stances one would look for in such a
case were all left out. No motive could
be attributed. In his view there was
no substantial evidence against the
prisoner. If the minds of the jury
were in doubt at all, they should throw
a grain of mercy in the balance.

That the jury followed the judge's
advice was shown by the fact that after
an absence of less than a quarter
of an hour they returned with a ver-
dict of "not guilty," and Eva McDan-
iels went smiling down the court house
steps, a free woman once more.

A. C. FLUMERFELT RESIGNS.

Vancouver, May 12.—Because of the
pressure of business, A. C. Flumerfelt has
resigned the presidency of the Royal Col-
leges and the Alberta Coal & Coke Co.
H. N. Galer succeeds him.

UNEMPLOYED IN FERNIE.

Fernie, May 12.—There are more unem-
ployed men in Fernie at the present time
than ever before since the laying off of the
construction gangs on the Michel extension
of the Great Northern railway, which
has just been completed. Most of them,
however, have plenty of money, after
some months of steady work, and will
probably leave here shortly for those
points where construction work is going on.

RAISING MONEY FOR
ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME

Ladysmith Discusses Site for
Power House—Five-a-Side
Football Turney.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, May 12.—The council at
last night's meeting took its first action
on the new electric light by-law. A sum
of \$25,000 is to be raised, and the first
thing to do is to arrange for the sale of
the debentures. It was agreed, therefore,
to advertise for a month in the
Monetary Times for tenders.

The question of a site for the power-
house was also discussed at some
length. Three sites were proposed, one
down on the green beside the old pavilion,
the second on a spot below the Esplanade
immediately in front of the new post office building, and the third
suggested by Mayor Nicholson, was be-
tween the Wellington Colliery Company's
bunkers and the transfer wharf.

The two chief desiderata were a con-
venient water supply and economy in
the haulage of coal. The nearest
bunkers to the power house would be
the monthly coal bill. The few extra
hundred yards of wire that would be
required would be more than compensated
for by the economy in the fuel bill.

Dr. Underhill testified that he had
analyzed the contents of four wine
bottles from which Black and Eva
McDaniels had been drinking. In one
of the bottles he found traces of mor-
phine. He had also tested the wine
glasses. There was a liquid in them,
but he washed out the sediment and
found other traces of morphine. After-
wards he had examined the stomach
and found traces of morphine there. He
had dissected the brain, which had
been handed to him by Dr. Poole, and
found that it also contained morphine.
He obtained crystals from the brain
amounting to over half a grain. One
grain of morphine might prove fatal,
the medical dose being from one-eighth
to half a grain. He had not analyzed
the amount contained in the stomach,
but felt sure there was enough in the
whole body to cause death. If a man,
having taken morphine, got into such a
state that he could not be wakened up,
he was very far advanced, and unless
means of restoration were promptly ap-
plied he would die. Dr. Poole testified
to the post-mortem examination of
Black's body. He had thought at
first that the man had died from heart
failure, due to alcoholism. The size of
the heart was above the normal,
weighing about 16 or 17 ounces; but
on further examination he concluded
that he had probably died from poison-
ing, as there was plenty of morphine
to cause death. It would operate in
about 15 minutes after it was taken.
Mr. Martin submitted that there was no
evidence against the accused. The fact
that the man died was admitted, but
even if poison were given, what was
there to show that the accused had
given it any more than anyone else in
the house. Even admitting that the
poison had come from the wine bottles,
the accused stated that she had left
the man in the room, the door was
open, and there was as much opportunity
for anyone else to administer it as she.
She had no exclusive opportunity.

Football Turney.

A bill for \$35 came up before the
council to-night for the third time. The
account was rendered by Constable
Hillhead, of Chemainus. It seems he
took in charge a man belonging to
Ladysmith whom he found wandering
almost naked and apparently in a de-
mented state on the flats below West-
holme. He brought the man up to
Ladysmith and handed him over to
Constable Cassidy. That bill of \$35
represented his expenses in the case.

On its first presentation the bill was
laid over for a week, and at the last
meeting the council repudiated all re-
sponsibility. To-night Constable Hill-
head wrote again, stating that if the
council refused to pay the account he
would have to lay the matter before
the attorney-general. He suggested
that the council collect the money from
the man himself.

The council decided that as so far
they had not meddled with the case,
and as they could not see that they
were responsible for the expenses of
such a case, they would neither collect
the money nor pay the bill.

Football Turney.

Local footballers suffered a treble de-
feat from their Nanaimo rivals on Sun-
day afternoon. The athletic club of the
up-island camp ran a five-a-side tour-
nament and Ladysmith entered two
teams. Some intermediate players who
went up to cheer on the seniors, became
so interested in the competition that
they entered on the field. The local B. team were first out, falling
against the crack Nanaimo five. In
the first play they stood their speedier
rivals off, but on playing extra time
were pulled by point.

The intermediates came next, and
looked easy winners. However, in the
last minute their opponents got through
and pulled off by a point.

The A. team, captained by Adam, got
a bye, and when they did take the field
were opposed by Shorty Graham's
"Flying Mail" team. The Ladysmith
boys had all the best of the game, but
missed all their chances of scoring, all
three forwards, and especially Provine,
being at fault. To complete their mis-
fortunes, their opponents obtained a
corner and got the verdict by this single
point.

The tournament was eventually won
by P. Hewitt's English team.

The game had all the charm of nov-
elty, and provided lots of excitement
for the spectators. Five minutes each
way, however, is too short a time, and
the game would be much better if the
playing period was doubled.

Chas. Mains returned to business on
Monday morning.

Miss Hewitt spent the week end in
town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Adam.

Messrs. W. Jones and R. Walkinshaw
left on a hunting trip yesterday morning.

Rev. R. A. Heath went up to Well-
ington yesterday morning.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Fernie, May 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth C.
Brown, of Revelstoke, grand chief of
the Pythian Sisters, of the grand do-
main of British Columbia, arrived in
Fernie last week to institute a temple
of the order in this city. The Knights
of Pythias surrendered the hall to the
ladies and institution was proceeded
with. Fernie temple is known as Crow's
Nest temple No. 15. The following of-
ficers were elected and duly installed:

Past chief, Mrs. H. G. Lockhart;
most excellent chief, Mrs. E. L. Wrig-
glesworth; senior excellent, Mrs. T.
Beck; junior excellent, Mrs. A. Gillespie;
manager of the temple, Miss Jean
Anderson; mistress of the records, Mrs.
Wm. Scott; mistress of finance, Miss
Gates; protector of the inner temple;
protector of the outer temple.

After installation an initiation was
put on and the complete initiatory cere-
monies exemplified. Refreshments with
the temple "at ease" concluded the
evening.

Mrs. Brown has left for home but she
will return after the meeting of the
grand temple, which takes place at
Victoria this week, to assist the local
temple in

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CORDIAL RELATIONS****American Citizens Born in Canada Send Memorial to Roosevelt.**

The following is a copy of a communication, signed by American citizens born in Canada, which was recently sent to President Roosevelt and the Senate of the United States:

"The undersigned, on behalf of several hundred thousand American citizens both in Canada, and in other parts of the British Empire, residing in New England, and far outnumbering all other citizens of foreign birth within this part of the United States—desire respectfully and heartily thanks to His Excellency the President and to the Honorable the Senate, for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

"This action is to the signers an additional proof of the development of cordial good feeling and that desire to promote the real interests of humanity which have of late years marked the relations between the two great countries which lead the world in the practical application of the principles of true democracy to the solution of national and of international problems alike.

"It is almost superfluous, therefore, to do more than allude to the statement lately made by some of our Irish-American fellow-citizens that the government and people of the British Empire are unfriendly to this country. On the contrary, there exists among all Britons, in every part of the world, a warm and true friendship and admiration for the government and people of the United States, and this to an extent unmatched in any other nation. Abundant proof of this fact is furnished by the history of the relations between the United States and the British Empire within recent years, and the eager desire of Britons in every part of the world to welcome and salute the United States fleet on its present historical cruise is sufficient to establish beyond the peradventure of a doubt the existence of this admirable state of feeling.

"The signers of this memorial venture further to express the hope that His Excellency the President and the Honorable the Senate will ratify the treaties now pending between this country on the one hand and the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland on the other, convinced as the signers are that such ratification would be for the best interests of the countries concerned, and will tend greatly to cement and perpetuate the existing relations of amity and commerce between the United States and all other English-speaking communities throughout the civilized world."

Here follow the names of those who signed the memorial.

From the census of 1900 the following

statistics as to residents of New England born in Canada and the United Kingdom is taken:

Six New England States.

Persons born in Canada 540,000

Persons born in England and Wales 159,000

Persons born in Scotland 42,000

Total 685,000

Persons born in Ireland 375,000

For Massachusetts.

Persons born in Canada 292,000

Persons born in England and Wales 84,000

Persons born in Scotland 24,000

Total 400,000

For Boston.

Persons born in Canada 50,000

Persons born in England, Scotland and Wales 18,000

Total 68,000

Persons born in Ireland 70,000

**MELANCHOLY PEOPLE
HAPPIEST SLEEPERS**

Dreaming, Hypnotic Condition, and Somnambulism Are Closely Allied.

Dr. T. S. Clouston, superintendent physician to the Royal Asylum, Edinburgh, and a well-known authority on mental diseases, has given press representatives some interesting views on the subject of dreams.

"The modern opinion about dreaming," said Dr. Clouston, "is that a long series of events do not take place simultaneously, as used to be thought. Dreams may go on all night. It may be a sound sleep.

"A very curious thing is that many melancholy people, whose whole consciousness is one of misery, dream beautiful and happy dreams. They will tell you in the morning that that was their only pleasant time of the twenty-four hours, and they wish they could sleep always, for then they would be happy. Other melancholy people have fearful dreams, and seem to be more miserable than during their waking moments.

"The doctors now, as a rule, think it is a good sign when melancholy people have cheerful dreams. The physiological view of dreaming now may be said to be the opening out of a partial consciousness of the things that have been heard and thought about and seen by the brain previously. No new thought was ever created in a dream, and it is very doubtful whether the solution of any new problem was ever effected in a dream.

"The mental doctors find close analogies between the delusions of the insane and the dreams of sane people. There are three brain conditions very nearly allied—dreaming, the hypnotic condition, and somnambulism."

Lord Holland is stated to have fallen asleep while listening to the reading of a book, and to have had a long dream between the beginning and end of a sentence.

Chambers' Encyclopaedia, says on the same subject: "The rapidity of the sequence of our ideas is one of the most remarkable of the phenomena of dreaming. This may be compared with the similar condition which sometimes occurs during the act of drowning, when the whole of one's past life may be mirrored on the mind in a moment. Dreams which seem to cover months or even years take place within a few seconds or minutes."

In Mr. Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," reference is made to a dream in which during the striking of the hour on a clock the dreamer saw the whole of the Grand Army pass in review before Napoleon. Horse, foot and artillery passed slowly in an apparently interminable line, each unit saluting as it passed. Yet all passed in a moment of time.

The rapidity of dream action has suggested to some psychologists the theory that dreams are always experienced during the moment of passing from sleep to wakefulness.

FREQUENT CAUSE OF PALENESS.

Doctors say constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used; they clear the complexion, tone the stomach and aid digestion. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, yourself. 25c.

Chemists say that papers written in the ordinary inks in use to-day will be illegible in 27 years.

**FAVORED FRUIT
GROWING DISTRICT****DOMINION INSPECTOR'S
OPINION OF ALBERNI**Great Bulk of Valley is Adapted
Both in Soil and
Climate.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, May 12.—In the course of an arranged itinerary through the Island, Messrs Braundith and M. Smith arrived here on the 7th, in an orchard in town, Mr. Braundith gave a practical demonstration of fruit tree planting, pruning and training. Every point was dealt with from the aspect of how to make a commercial success of fruit growing. Many questions by the interested audience brought out much valuable information from Mr. Braundith's long personal experience. He recommended the habit of branching trees low down on the stem and the use of special tools to cultivate close to the trees, such as Clark's cutaway discs and extension harrows, and harness fitted to do away with the use of single trees on implements.

For use on trees to prevent apple bark disease he advised the use of the Niagara brand of spray. This consists of lime and sulphur, without the salt formerly used and cooked at a temperature of 310 degrees.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Braundith, who is the secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers association spoke of the good work done by that body and urged those interested in horticulture to join. He mentioned that when the association was at first in a very small way it had brought into the province at a large expense an expert fruit packer whose instructions had proved of the very greatest benefit.

It had then turned its attention to providing for the members a supply of all material for fruit tree spraying at the lowest wholesale prices and of guaranteed purity. Succeeding in this it had now gone into the question of paper for fruit packing and as an illustration of the present extent and influence of the association he instanced the fact that it had to-day orders for over eight tons of this paper from its own members.

An indoor meeting was held in the evening in Braundith's hall which was addressed by both gentlemen. Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector and secretary of the Northwest fruit growers association spoke briefly on the nature and scope of his official work and in response to questions, dealt with the whole question of fruit growing generally.

He endorsed Alberni as a fruit growing district and gave it as his deliberate opinion based on his own observation of the soils in the neighborhood and his knowledge of the climatic conditions, that the great bulk of the valley was well adapted for fruit growing. Asked to suggest varieties adapted to the soil and climate, he recommended Wealthy, Grimes, Golden, Jonathan, Northern Spy and if a fifth were needed, King of Prussia.

He believed the Jonathan was less subject to the bark blight disease which appeared so prevalent among the local orchards. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers of the evening.

Farmers' Insurance.

At the same meeting C. S. Hubbs, manager-secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of B. C., spoke. He explained that his company was purely mutual one and every policy holder was a member of the company. They do not take risks in town or cities nor any one risk above the value of \$2,500 hence their operations are confined practically to farmers and other country residents. By combining together in this way farmers were enabled to get their insurance at actual cost instead of having to pay higher rates to help out the greater risks in cities.

The company was now in a strong position with 1150 members and a large and rapidly increasing business. He advised the farmers of the district to support a company which was in a position to cater specially to their needs.

Election of Fire Wardens.

At a public meeting held last week by the citizens of the town it was decided to ask the government agent to take the necessary steps to call into operation the provision of the village fire protection act and notices have now been posted announcing that there will be an election of three fire wardens for the townships of Alberni on Thursday the 14th.

Concert Well Attended.

An entertainment consisting of a concert and comic drama, was given in Braundith's hall on the evening of the 7th, by the members of the Church of England. The hall was crowded and the door receipts which went to the vicarage fund, very satisfactory. The principal parts in the drama were taken by Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Haslam, and Messrs. Blandy, Stevens, and Bird.

A KISS WHICH SAVED A LIFE.

Romantic to a degree was the manner in which the famous Italian author Edmondo de Amicis, who has just died, on his wife. De Amicis, who began his career as a soldier, was a writer who encouraged his fellow-countrymen with sympathy, and gave them ideals well within the reach of the